

**Farmers' Union
Bureau of
Information.**

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South Carolina Farmers' Educational and
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ment should be addressed to J. C. Striding,
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Sell a few bales of your cotton at, or about, the Farmers' Union minimum of 11 cents and pay your creditors all, or at least half, you owe them. But don't glut the market.

Better still, where ever you can store cotton in a good warehouse do it, and turn these cotton certificates over to your creditors and keep all the cotton off the market that it is possible to do. If you are not pushed up hard for money don't put a bale of cotton on the market now and let the price go up to 12 cents, where our South Carolina Union put the price in the outset.

But don't for a moment undertake to dodge your creditors or do any dirty tricks in order to save a few dollars.

Let no Farmers' Union man sell out his reputation as an honorable man by not standing up square to his just obligation with all men.

It does no man any credit to do a shady deed to get even with his unfair creditors.

Two wrong don't make one right act.

The cotton market is pushing up, trying to get above 11 cents, but the cotton farmers keep piling the cotton on the market every time the price starts upward, and this rushing cotton on the market holds the price down.

The cotton growers are now the worst cotton bears in our country—they are the men that keep prices from rising by dumping on the cotton every time the market starts on a rise.

The men that supply the cotton growers and have that amount of cotton under their control could now do a great big thing for the outhen cotton growers if they would only come together and pull to save this advancement in cotton for the South.

The blind, selfish greed that possesses some men will never allow them to consider the welfare of their country at any time.

Those men never once realize the fact that the country protects their property or they could not possess this selfish grab after they have taken it for their own.

A cow that sucks herself is about as good a citizen and does about as much toward increasing the wealth and general prosperity of the country, as the supply man who makes the conditions of his contracts with the farmer in a way that causes the dumping of the cotton crop of the helpless mortgaged farmers on the market all in a few months time.

Some of these men that furnish these helpless, improvident and unbusinesslike farmers with supplies, say that they don't know how they could manage to control the affairs of their customers in a way to help the cotton farmers in getting profitable prices for his cotton. But the last one of them know how to control the affairs of these silly farmers in a way to compel them to turn in their crops to themselves at the chosen time, whether prices are profitable or unprofitable to the farmers. "Give 'em hell for himself and let the devil take the man that falls behind" is too often the blind, selfish plans of many men.

Cotton speculators and the mills will soon get all the weak cotton out of the hands of the unorganized cotton growers. When these conditions prevail the farmer cotton bear becomes a bull and works right into the hand of the organized cotton farmer, who has managed to hold his cotton off the glutted market.

Now the Farmers Union had much rather have the supply men to join in with them and take care of this weaker class of cotton grow-

ers and keep this profit in our own county where it will help everybody. But, if our own people will not work with us, we will of course, take any help that we can get without committing ourselves with the speculative element.

There is not one interest in the whole South that is not benefited directly or indirectly when producers of cotton receive good profitable prices for their cotton. When there is plenty money about every one can receive some benefit from a livelier trade.

Oil Mills are Not Paying Enough for Cotton Seed.

Professor J. M. Johnson, of the University of Georgia, says that \$16 per ton is low water mark for this year's cotton seed crop.

Prof. Johnson figures that each dollar put on to the selling price of seed means an increase of \$5,500,000 the farmers of the South.

At present prices of cotton oil and meal the farmer should get at least \$18 for their seed, which amounts, to \$5 per ton loss to the farmers on each ton that he sells

for \$18, or a loss of over twenty-five million dollars on the whole crop of the South.

This loss on seed in one season would put up enough warehouses to take care of half the cotton crop of the whole South.

Our Farmers Union experiments last year proved that ground cotton seed paid nearly \$25 per ton under cotton and \$19 per ton under corn.

Farmers don't sell your seed for six or eight dollars per ton less than the seed is worth for fertilizer. Farmers must look in rear for the business side of their farming for their own interest and quit taking the other man's figures on everything.

These Farmers are Doing Something For Themselves.

The Anderson County, South Carolina, Farmers' Union is perhaps one of the strongest County Unions in the South. This Union now has a large two-story brick war-house about finished and ready to receive cotton. From our exchanges we learn that several

cotton mill towns in the South located like Anderson right in some of the best cotton growing territory—have not been paying the market price for cotton. In other words, the local mills have this rich cotton producing territory rather bottled up for their own profit, while the producers of cotton have been forced to contribute a tariff to these local mills, where they should have received a bounty. This bottling up of the cotton market at these towns of course injures the trade of the towns. It operates after the fashion of the cow that sucks herself. The business men of those bottled up cotton mill towns are now after joining hands with the Farmers' Union in their move to store all their cotton in bulk and ship it out to export or other buyers.

When the organized farmers and organized business men join hands in a great big move like this we are doing the things that we have been so long talking about.

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Uncle Sam's New Farms.
Director Charles D. Walcott of the United States Geological Survey states that the government owns about 600,000.00 acres of vacant land. Of this land the greater part is arid. About 6,500,000 acres is irrigated. There is water available for many more. Most of this land already irrigated is in Colorado and California. Much of the land will cost \$25 or \$30 when provided with water. It is estimated that if \$300,000,000 was expended during the next forty years in a large and consistent scheme of irrigation, the lands improved would be worth by the end of that period not less than \$2,000,000,000. Uncle Sam can still provide us all a farm, but it will be a more expensive one than those of the free-homesteads of 100 years ago. But the new farms are insured against drought—and that is a pretty good thing.

Many men give lavishly of gold, To build bridges and castles and towers of old.
If you want everlasting fame, a benefactor be.
Give the poor and needy Rocky Mountain Tea. Pickens Drug Co.

Clerk's Sale.
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Pickens.
In Common Pleas Court.
In pursuance of the decretal order made in the following named case and on file in the Clerk's office, I will sell to the highest bidder during the legal hours for sale at Pickens Court House, S. C., on Salesday in November, 1906, the following described real estate upon the terms hereinafter mentioned, to-wit:
J. P. Carey and C. E. Robinson,
Plaintiffs,
against
C. C. Kennemore, et al. Defendants.
All that piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the town of Pickens, South Carolina, fronting on Bowen street and Pendleton avenue and known as Lots Nos. 75 and 91 on the town plat, containing in the aggregate two and one-half (2½) acres more or less.
Terms cash on day of sale. Purchaser must comply with the terms within one hour or the premises will be resold on same day.
The growing crops on these lots are reserved under this sale and does not pass to the purchaser of said lots. Purchaser to pay for papers and recording for the same.
A. J. Boggs, (Seal.)
Clerk of Court.

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Mary M. Martin, et al. Plaintiffs,
against
Diana Collins, et al. Defendants.
All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate in said County and State in Eastatoe township, on Cedar Creek, Keowee River, adjoining lands of J. D. Crenshaw, J. P. Carey, D. J. Bolding, and T. H. Stewart, and containing one hundred and thirty-three (133) acres more or less.
Terms one-half cash and the balance on a credit of twelve months. The credit portion to be secured by a bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises with interest at eight per cent. From day of sale on the credit portion, with the privilege of the purchaser or purchasers paying all cash on day of sale if they desire to do so.
Terms of sale must be complied with in one hour after sale or it will be resold on same day.
Purchasers to pay for all papers and the recording of same.
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